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SUBJ: RHODESIA: ZANU NAMES NEW REP FOR ZAMBIA

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FORMAL NOTE AUGUST 1 FROM LOCAL OFFICE OF MUGABE FACTION OF THE ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION (ZANU) ANNOUNCING THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL DON K. MUVATI (M.D.) AS ACTING CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE FOR ZANU IN ZAMBIA. MUVUTI HAS BEEN A FAIRLY FREQUENT VISITOR TO LUSAKA IN THE PAST. THE NOTE STATED THAT FORMER REP HENRY MAKONI HAD BEEN REPLACED "FOR HEALTH REASONS."

2. COMMENT: INITIAL CONTACTS WITH MUVATI SHOW HIM TO BE CAUTIOUS AND NOT VERY FORTHCOMING. THE "HEALTH REASONS" BEHIND MAKONI'S BEING REPLACED ARE MAINLY RELATED TO HIS ALLEGED CONNECTION WITH THE GUMBO/HAMADZIRIPI GROUP WITHIN ZANU. OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HE RECEIVED A FAIRLY STEADY STREAM OF ORDERS FROM ZANU HEADQUARTERS TO RETURN TO MAPUTO. MAKONI PROBABLY WISELY CHOSE TO IGNORE THE ORDERS, AND INSTEAD APPROACHED A NUMBER OF EMBASSIES IN LUSAKA SEEKING ASSISTANCE (TRAVEL GRANT OR SCHOLAR-
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SHIPS) IN GETTING TO EUROPE. DESPITE HIS TROUBLES WITH THE HOME OFFICE, IN OUR EXPERIENCE MAKONI HAS ALWAYS STUCK STRICTLY TO THE PARTY LINE. HE IS STILL IN LUSAKA.
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